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GRAND HARBOR RALLY AT CITY HALL TONIGHT

City Council and Civic Bodies to Thresh Out Important Problem-- Public Invited

Tonight is the night set for the great meeting at the city hall by the council and all civic bodies and organizations for the purpose of talking over the harbor situation and if possible arriving at some solution of a problem which is most vexing to everybody.

The Richmond Industrial Commission set the ball rolling when it asked the council to call such a meeting, and the city clerk has invited all local organizations to be present and take part in the discussion.

It is highly important that a large concourse of Richmond citizens be present tonight at that rally, and make known their pleasure, for the council wishes to do all it can to alleviate the present bad state of harbor affairs and is desirous to get an expression from the people as to what they want done. Make it a point to be on hand, and lend your advice and counsel in this vital matter.

We all know that Richmond voted $1,170,000 five years ago for the purpose of making Richmond a deep water and harbor shipping port, where "ship and rail should meet," and we also know that after five years Richmond is no nearer being an ocean shipping port than it ever was, although much incidental improvement has been made as years have passed.

We have a tunnel, a highway and a wharf, and none of them are worth two-bits as far as benefits to the city are concerned. A channel must be dredged out before ships can get to the municipal wharf; some of this dredging will have to be on privately-owned land, and the owners of the land have not as yet given permission for its use. Every move in this direction which the city has made has been bitterly contested by large and powerful influences, having selfish interests, and the time has arrived now when the city must either go ahead and dig that channel or practically lose the whole of the $1,170,000 voted by the people for the construction of a harbor that has never been constructed, for without the channel all the rest is useless.

All the representative men and organizations of the city will be at this meeting, and the citizens generally certainly ought to be there, so that the city council can get a full and frank expression from the people and find out just what the pleasure of the community is upon this matter, which is vital to the best interests of all, and which must be now settled one way or the other.

CELEBRATED ORGANIST TO BE HERE FRIDAY

An event of very much more than ordinary significance in the community, not only because it is one that affords our citizens an opportunity to be greatly entertained, but because it evidences the expanding character of the city itself is the coming of Clarence Eddy, the official organist of the great Panama exposition, to the First Christian church on Friday evening of this week, for one of his recitals. Mr. Eddy has been officially connected with all the great world expositions, as organist, since the Philadelphia Centennial in 1876. His repertoire includes practically everything written for the organ. He should be greeted by a packed house. Tickets are on sale at both A. C. Lang's and Ferguson's drug store.

George F. Black of the Fisher grocery visited relatives at Santa Rosa over Sunday. He says that this dry spell has wrought a lot of damage to the crops there, drying up almost everything.

FIVE MILLIONS MORE FOR OUR STATE HIGHWAY

The first five million of the fifteen million state highway bonds will be sold on July 26, according to the announcement issued from the office of the state treasurer Thursday. Bids will be received for the whole or a portion of the $5,000,000 allotment at that time, and the bonds at $100 each, bearing interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Since it is expected that the whole lot will go quickly, it is supposed that the $5,000,000 will be available for the highway commission to be used on road work by the first of August.

After printing the above, the Martinez Gazette has the nerve to ask if Contra Costa county will get in on that five millions. Judging by past experiences and present indications, it will not. The News will believe in Contra Costa's state highway when it sees it, and not before.

A benefit dance will be held in Moose hall July 7 for the boys of Company B, under the direction of J. S. Vierra.

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Would You Miss Your Dinner to Save a Human Life?

Of course you would if you thought that a life was as stake. Well, there will be not one, but thousands of lives at stake when our boys get into action. You personally cannot reach out to save them, but your financial help will enable others to do so. One dollar will be a welcome subscription to the American Red Cross. That dollar may be the means of saving some man for his wife or children; some son for his mother. Is that not worth the price of a dinner?

Yes!—and more. The Red Cross needs all you can give. Upon the American Red Cross rests the responsibility of caring for our soldiers and sailors—and that responsibility is yours—yours to sacrifice, if necessary, some pleasure or self-indulgence. This is RED CROSS week. Give now—anything you can. Get in touch with Richmond Red Cross Chapter today.

GOOD NIGHT, MR. BARLEYCORN

The Connecticut Manufacturers' association, representing over 200 of the leading manufacturers of that state, passed a resolution favoring complete war prohibition by a vote of 176 to 1.

The American Medical association, the most representative body of its kind in the world, at its national convention in New York this month adopted resolutions declaring alcohol to be neither a food nor a stimulant.

The National Conference of Charities and Correction violated its custom of passing no resolution on a controverted subject, and recognizing the patriotic character and overshadowing importance of the question, unanimously adopted a resolution for war prohibition.

ALL BOOZE ADS BARRED FROM MAILS

WASHINGTON, June 26.—No newspaper, magazine, circular or other publication containing a liquor advertisement will be permitted to go in the mails to any community in California which is dry under local laws after the first day of July. Heavy penalties will be imposed upon persons who use the mails for this purpose.

Congressman Randall obtained this ruling from the postoffice department in response to an inquiry as to the scope of the Randall-Bankhead anti-liquor advertising law which was passed at the last session of Congress. The department holds that "every foot of dry territory in California will come under the provision of the law."

The News should worry. It never carried advertisements of liquor, for the reason that as it was fighting booze selling it did not consider it consistent to accept such advertisements. Under this new ruling all such ads will be barred from the newspapers, as every newspaper is bound to have more or less subscribers in dry territory. Under this rule, for instance, no Richmond paper carrying a liquor advertisement could be mailed to Berkeley, a neighboring town, because Berkeley is "dry."

POINT PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Mrs. Arthur O. McCoy of 202 Buena Vista avenue, died yesterday at 5 o'clock at the St. Luke's hospital in San Francisco. Her remains will be brought home today by Undertaker Curry. Mr. McCoy is employed in the offices of the Standard Oil company and is well known in many who sympathize with him in this great loss. Mrs. McCoy was operated on for a second attack of appendicitis.

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Mrs. M. J. Wilson left yesterday for Seattle to visit her son.

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Mrs. Rose Curry and daughter Janice have returned from Sacramento, where they have been visiting Mrs. Curry's mother.

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Orin Gnaga is undergoing an operation at the Merrit hospital for appendicitis.

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T. D. Higgins, a pioneer resident, is here visiting his son, Conductor Higgins.

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A farewell surprise party was given to Mrs. A. W. Freeman of 109 Summit place last night, as they are leaving the Point and will move to the east side. Many friends were present and report spending a very enjoyable evening.

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As Mrs. Moyle, our Point reporter, will not be at the west side office regularly, all persons are earnestly asked to phone any items they may know to her home. Call 389-W.

The Native Daughters of the Golden West voted $5 to the Red Cross last night and held their monthly banquet. The committee in charge were Mesdames Adelaide Picton, Lizzie Paasche and Mary Murray.

BE ON TIME

Alarm clocks. Ferguson Drug Store, 724 Macdonald avenue.

RICHMOND DID ITS BIT FOR RED CROSS

$1607 in Individual Contributions Beside What Big Plants Gave

Richmond did its "bit" toward helping out the Red Cross in the big national drive for a hundred millions. Chairman Brewer of the local collection committee reported yesterday that there had been $1,607.05 received as a result of the efforts during the past few days, which was considered a fairly good showing.

It is a good showing, when it is considered that nearly all of Richmond's large manufacturing plants have their main offices in San Francisco and the managers gave from there to the Red Cross drive being conducted by the San Francisco committees. Such large concerns as the Standard Oil company are known to have donated large amounts, and it is thought that with these contributions, added to the amount secured by the local committee here from smaller concerns and individuals, will likely foot up close to or fully $5,000. The large amounts contributed in San Francisco by Richmond concerns should be credited to this city, but whether it will be or not nobody seems to know, and it really does not matter, just so the Red Cross society gets the money, which is the only object.

At a late hour yesterday afternoon Mrs. J. K. Adams gave $100 to the local fund, and Joseph Nicholl donated $250, which helped out considerably. The electric companies each gave $150, and each bank $100, the rest being in the main made up of small contributions by individuals or lodges. The contribution boxes placed in the stores yielded $35 in dimes, nickels and pennies, so that even the little children had a hand in the result, and helped Richmond "do its bit."

The municipality also gave $25.

Chairman Brewer worked hard, and was ably assisted by E. M. Tilden, Fred Neville, V. A. Fenner, Harry Pulse, H. D. Chapman, Charles Crary, Fred LaMoine and I. I. Dearborn, co-workers on the committee.

In the nation the amount asked for was oversubscribed, and San Francisco went over the million asked for.

BIG SCRAP STILL ON; FRENCH TAKE PRISONERS

PARIS, June 26.—The French made a surprise attack northwest of Hurtebise last night after brief artillery preparation. The war office announces the capture of the entire first line German trenches, which were held against desperate counter attacks.

More than 300 prisoners were taken.

INDEBTEDNESS OF CITIES IS $74 PER CAPITA

WASHINGTON, June 26.—American municipalities have been living beyond their incomes, according to a preliminary census bureau report for the fiscal year 1916, made public today, which shows that the average per capita indebtedness for 213 cities is $74.64, a figure nearly eight times as great as the corresponding figure for the national government. The excess of expenditures over revenues in these cities amounted to $73,591,070, or $2.28 per capita.

One of the most noteworthy features of the report is the rapid growth of the urban at the expense of the rural communities. Wartime conditions have increased the demand for workers in cities, especially in munition centers, and consequently there has been a great exodus from the country districts, with a proportionate increase in the population of the cities.

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OAKLAND FELL DOWN ON RED CROSS DRIVE

Yesterday afternoon Oakland had failed to pass even the 50 per cent mark in her campaign to raise the Red Cross allotment. The committee, managing the campaign, is unanimous in laying the failure at the door of Oakland's wealthy class who have failed to contribute, or where they did contribute, have done so in comparatively small amounts.

"It is, with a very few exceptions, the working class who have raised this fund," said Joseph H. King, president of the Chamber of Commerce, today. "The people who are able to contribute have in many cases not given a penny."

MR. GIBBONS SPEAKS SAYS A MOUTHFUL

Editor Daily News: Your editorial dealing with the expenditure of the appropriations for state roads suggests an inquiry. Why are the ethics of war so different from those of peace? In war each is expected to do his or her bit, and to be a slacker is to be infamous. A slacker is merely one who seeks to avoid paying his share of the cost of the benefits he receives. Is it less infamous to enjoy the benefits of peace without contributing to the cost than the benefits of war? Why are peace slackers, those who consume the products of labor without returning to society an equivalent value, not held up to the scorn they merit? Why do we try to teach our youth that labor is honorable, but give by far the greatest rewards to those who do not labor? Why is it thought worse to be known as a chicken thief than as a recipient of unearned money? How long will it take to get into the common thought what all know is true, that the only honest way to get money is to produce value, to do something necessary to the creation of material or mental wealth? When that plain fact is recognized people will no more allow themselves to graft on the public treasury or speculate in food supplies or other necessities than they would pick pockets, which is but another phase of the same thing.

O. J. GIBBONS.

STEGE AND VICINITY LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. H. Sanford attended the meeting of the East Bay Art club at the home of Mrs. Joseph Hansuh of Oakland yesterday, at which the various artists and their works were discussed.

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Miss Azelia Sanford spent the day with Mrs. Edward Thiele in Oakland.

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Clarence Thayer left last night for Riverside, where he will attend the state Christian Endeavor convention. He is the delegate from the Stege Presbyterian church.

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S. T. McClure and wife have left for Venice, where they will spend their vacation.

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Mrs. C. Yepson, who has been visiting with her son, N. Yepson, for the past four months, has returned to Sacramento.

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The Stege school house looks real new since it has been repainted and reshingled. The citizens point to it with pride.

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Miss Ethel Galvin of Bay View, late employe of the Pullman shops, and Jess Chapman of Berkeley, a salesman for the Condor Rubber company, will be married Sunday at St. John's Catholic church of Stege Junction. They haven't decided as yet where they will make their home.

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WHAT THE WIRES SAY; WAR AND OTHER NEWS

Labor Consulted About Draft—More Factories Blow Up--Spain Next Republic Many U. S. Men Reach France

LABOR TO HAVE VOICE IN DRAFT EXEMPTIONS

WASHINGTON, June 26.-The laboring man of the nation will have a "friend at court" on the appellate exemption boards that sift out the men for America's armies, it was learned today.

On each of the district boards that hear exemption claims for occupational reasons there will be one representative of the laboring man—in most cases a recognized leader of organized labor in the community.

U. S. FLYERS IN ENGLAND

LONDON, June 26.—A small contingent of the United States flying corps arrived in England yesterday wearing civilian clothes with blue silk armlets bearing white letters, "United tSates Flying Corps."

LAWLESSNESS IN SPAIN CAUSES MARTIAL LAW

MADRID, June 26.—In consequence of the national agitations, the government today suspended the constitutional guarantees, which is equivalent to the proclamation of martial law.

That the government should take this action indicates that the situation in Spain is more serious than the absence of dispatches during the past few days would indicate.

LIFEBOAT FACTORY IS SWEPT BY FLAMES

PORTLAND, Ore., June 26.—The steel boat factory of Wynkoop Brothers, engaged in building lifeboats for steel ships, is in ruins here today as the result of a mysterious fire last night. The rapidity with which the flames spread indicates, say the police, that gasoline was used to aid combustion. A federal investigation may be made.

ROOT SAYS WAR WILL END IN ABOUT ONE YEAR

PETROGRAD, June 26.—If every allied government and every allied people turns itself over to the business of making war, victory will come by 1918, in the opinion of Elihu Root, chairman of the American mission. He made the prediction at Moscow, where the Americans were being entertained today, in the course of an interview with newspaper correspondents.

STRIKE THREATENED BY 12,000 SHIPBUILDERS

NEW YORK, June 26.—An ultimatum fixing June 30 as the date on which they will strike if their demand for a wage advance of 5¢ cents a day is not granted, was today given to twenty-one of the larger shipbuilding firms and corporations by the Marine Trades Council. The council represents 12,000 men employed in the shipyards in New York and New Jersey.

ALLIES GRAB ATHENS AND STOP GREEK REVOLT

LONDON, June 26.—A dispatch to the Times from Athens says French troops yesterday entered Athens and occupied several points in the city.

A Reuter dispatch from Athens says there was a demonstration in the city on Sunday night and that the allied troops entered the city to assist in the maintenance of order. The demonstration was organized by a number of reservists and sailors, under the leadership of Demetrios Gounaris.

(M. Gounaris, former Greek premier, was one of the pro-German group around King Constantine. He was deported after the abdication of Constantine.)

YOUNG ARMY OF FARMERS NOW BEING ORGANIZED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—California is not to lag in the Boys' Working Reserve movement.

The state which originated the idea of building up for the war emergency an army of farm boys under military age, who shall devote themselves to raising war crops while their older brothers are fighting the nation's battles in France, has at last gotten started on the active organization of this force.

This was announced today from Washington, where a conference will be held this week by state directors of the reserve.

Professor B. H. Crocheron, associate professor of agriculture of the University of California, state director of California, is now en route to Washington to attend this council, sent there at the behest of the State Council of Defense.

WANTS SUPERVISORS OF AGRICULTURE

Two-thirds of the farmers of California buy their vegetables.

California imports annually vast quantities of canned vegetables.

How the schools of California can help remedy this situation has been pointed out by the committee on resources and food supplies of the California State Council of Defense.

There was 124,305 boys and girls enrolled in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the elementary schools of California last year. There were 50,000 acres of unused but cultivable land within the cities and towns of California. Now Professor C. J. Kern of the University of California College of Agriculture, whose special work is co-operating with the schools of the state, proposes that boards of school trustees employ supervisors of agriculture, just as they now employ supervisors of music, drawing and physical education, and that this expert advise and direct the home garden work, not only of the school children, but of the thousands of adults who would like information about home gardening. If three-fifths of the boys and girls in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the schools would raise $10 worth of vegetables each year, three-quarters of a million dollars' worth of food would be produced on land in California now lying idle.

Mrs. Louise Krumdick has returned from Del Monte, where she attended the grand parlor of the Native Daughters.

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MAE MURRAY AT RICHMOND THEATER TODAY!

Fairy forests are very hard to find in this cold crasse age of commercialism, so it was necessary for the Lasky-Paramount company to construct their own elfin glen for the production of "The Primrose Ring," which will be seen at the Richmond T & D theater on Wednesday and Thursday, with the captivating Mae Murray in the stellar role.

Now everyone familiar with fairy forests knows that there must be huge, gnarled trees, babbling brooks and a deep carpet of fallen leaves. Miss Murray was to be one of the fairies and she demanded plenty of dried leaves, and for a time the Lasky-Paramount company was stumped. It was easy enough to provide trees, and even the babbling brook, but four days and long journeys into the mountains were required before the necessary leaves could be secured. But finally the forest was strewn throughout with the leaves and everyone was happy.

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Editorial Comment

A WAR FOR LIBERTY AND FREEDOM

As the following correspondence is pertinent at this time, as well as being historically of interest, we give our editorial space to it. The map spoken of in it is an educational revelation, and all ought to see it. It appeared in a recent issue of the Mechanical Magazine:

Editor News: I have before me a map showing the political conditions of the world's government 160 years ago, and also as a comparison another map drawn this year. The object of those two maps is to present at a glance how the tree of liberty has flourished through the world from the little seed planted on the bleak shores of our New England states in 1776.

In the first map every single government is painted black, that being the color which represents areas controlled by autocratic rulers. All governments were then autocratic, which meant that they each had some kind of a religious head who ruled by divine right and enforced his decrees with absolute military force without redress. Wars of conquest were the standing rule against weak governments, for the slightest cause, real or pretended, and if Sherman was right about war, then the world was hell at that time. But that little tree planted in this new world a quarter of a century later, although in sterile soil, was consecrated by the blood of patriots who declared that it should be free soil. It was so dedicated and the map shows it white from that time. What a little tiny white speck the territory of those thirteen states made against the great black world! It can scarcely be noticed.

When I look from that map to the new map of 1917 I can scarcely comprehend the mighty change. The rights of man represented in that tree have leavened the whole world, except that area which the Kaiser yet rules with his iron hand, now the only territory on earth representing the black world of 160 years ago.

As the United States could not survive part slave territory and part free, neither can civilization now survive with part of the map white and part black. Shall it be white as an emblem of liberty, or shall it go black as it was before the Declaration of Independence?

We are not fighting England's war, as many good people believe. We joined France to assist her in breaking the chains placed upon her by tyrannical Germany, just as the noble French government joined our government to break the chains which held us fast to the king of England, whose government was then as black and tyrannical as the government of the Kaiser today.

France poured out her blood and treasure for us in the darkest days when our cause seemed hopeless. To desert her now when her liberty and her life are at stake would show us up to the world as ingrates, and under present conditions would be a crime against civilization itself.

NEWS READER.

Charles McCain, an actor, in pleading for the children and against punishing them, says: "Mothers, fathers, everybody, do not be unkind. We are children for such a little while. Love is very fragile; children very small. Can't you hear the cry that is raised in all the land, the cry of those who are scolded without reason, without justice? Ah, do not be unkind. The cry is in the palace, in the village, in the hovel. Listen. Can't you hear it?"

A San Bernardino merchant being sued for divorce advertised his $5,000 stock of goods at less than cost to raise alimony and realized a-plenty. Pays to advertise.

There is an epidemic in Richmond of boostitis and optimism, and we do not propose to suppress the fact. In fact, we've got it ourself.

The most marvelous piece of work is the human face, says George Matthew Adams. If it has a drug store complexion it sure is.

The mistletoe fungus is said to be destroying many trees. Bad stuff, that mistletoe. Lots of girls have got kissed under it.

The government has at last discovered that the price of living has advanced. The rest of us knew it long ago.

While we are chewing the rag about the high cost of living, the Belgian is trying to figure out how to live at all.

A super-abundance of money, as well as a lack of it, seems to breed immorality among some people.

A fish and game commission by any other name would be just as useless; also smell about the same.

A Los Angeles judge gave a Mexican woman $2 not to kiss him. Cheap enough.

Wall street constitutes the biggest den of thieves on the American continent.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF ASSESSMENT ROLL AND MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment book of the City of Richmond for the present fiscal year will be in the hands of the Clerk of the City of Richmond and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Equalization of the City of Richmond on and after Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1917, and will be open to inspection by all persons interested until the final adjournment of the board of equalization.

THAT the Council of the City of Richmond, sitting as a board of equalization, will meet to equalize assessments at the council chamber of the council of the City of Richmond, at the city hall, No. 2555 Nevin avenue, in the City of Richmond, on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1917, and will continue in session thereafter from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, but not later than Monday, the 16th day of July, 1917.

THAT any person desiring a reduction in value of any property assessed to him shall make and file with the board of equalization a written application therefor, duly verified by the oath of such person or his agent, stating the facts upon which it is claimed that such reduction should be made.

THAT all such applications must be filed in the office of the undersigned clerk on or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the 9th day of July, 1917.

THAT all applications for reductions will be heard by the board of equalization in the order of their filing, commencing at 10 o'cock A. M. on Wednesday, the 11th day of July, 1917.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond and ex-officio clerk of the Board of Equalization. (SEAL)
June 24-26

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK.

Notice is hereby given, that the Council of the City of Richmond, on the 18th day of June, 1917, passed Resolution of Intention No. 321, to order the following work to be done in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, to order the closing up of MADERA AVENUE, within the corporate limits of the City of Richmond, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of that portion of Madera Avenue within the corporate limits of the said City of Richmond, as the said Madera Avenue is shown on that certain map entitled "Map of the Byrn-Reid Tract," filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on the 16th day of September, 1914.

That the exterior boundaries of the district of land to be affected by the closing up of said Madera Avenue, and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, are hereby specified as follows, to-wit:

The exterior boundaries of that portion of the said Byrn-Reid Tract within the limits of the said City of Richmond, as they now exist, are hereby adopted as and shall constitute and be, the boundaries of such district.

That said work or improvement is to be done under an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to Provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part, any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," approved March 6, 1889, and all acts amendatory thereto.

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention Number 321, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for further particulars.

Richmond, California, June 20, 1917.

H. D. CHAPMAN,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Richmond.
June 21—t10.

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Local Laconics

The Woodcraft whist party for the Red Cross is to be held tomorrow afternoon instead of tomorrow evening, as published. It promises to be a very pleasant affair.

Judge Hannum and Attorney Wildgrube journeyed to Martinez again yesterday, where they have been trying a case for a week. It was Holmes vs. Oelschlagel, over a sale of Richmond realty. Wildgrube was attorney for the plaintiff and Hannum for the defendant, and the latter won.

Mrs. Oscar Robinson is building two new houses at 20th and Chancellor. George Lang is the contractor and the Jennings Realty company sold the land to Mrs. Robinson, whose husband is mayor of Colusa.

Mayor Garrard will issue a proclamation urging food conservation and the preserving and "putting up" of as much fruit and vegetables by our citizens as possible, for reasons which we all know. All that sort of thing is going to be very scarce and high in price. "Do it now!"

The whist party last night at St. Paul's in San Pablo, was well attended and much enjoyed, netting quite a little sum. Refreshments were served and the ladies vied in showing all present a good time.

Not a stone is being left unturned by the Shriners to make their coming picnic, banquet and outing at East Shore park on July 28 a huge success. Shriners and their families will be here from all over the county and a jolly time will be enjoyed, besides netting something nice for the Red Cross.

The First Methodist church of Point Richmond will hold its regular prayer meeting this evening at 7:45 o'clock, at the close of which a very important business meeting will be held. All members of the official board should be present.

Food Commissioner Hoover of Washington has sent letters to all local preachers asking if they will take a subject for their next Sunday sermon regarding conservation of food. The First Methodist church of Point Richmond will therefore have for its subject next Sunday "Gather Up the Fragments."

Mrs. W. Dotters, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Benson, returned to her home at Dixon yesterday. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Bath Benson, who will spend a week at grandma's.

The ladies of the G. A. R. celebrated their fifth anniversary at Pythian hall yesterday afternoon. The affair was in the nature of an indoor picnic. They had as guests of honor the members of Richmond G. A. R. A most pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

A. T. George of the Big Store is blistered all over, as he spent the day with his family at Neptune beach. He will take a trip to San Francisco today to buy more stock.

Walter E. Paul, county president, Mrs. D. Smith and Kendall Sanborn left last night on the C. E. special for Riverside, as delegates of the Christian Endeavorers of the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. Sanborn will show flower specimens from Palestine at the midweek service tonight at the First Presbyterian church. He has a large collection of rare flowers, all pressed, that he collected while there some years ago.

The Sunday school workers of the First Presbyterian church had a conference and supper in the church parlors last night.

Mrs. Jennie Bond, who has been severely ill and not expected to live, is on the road to recovery.

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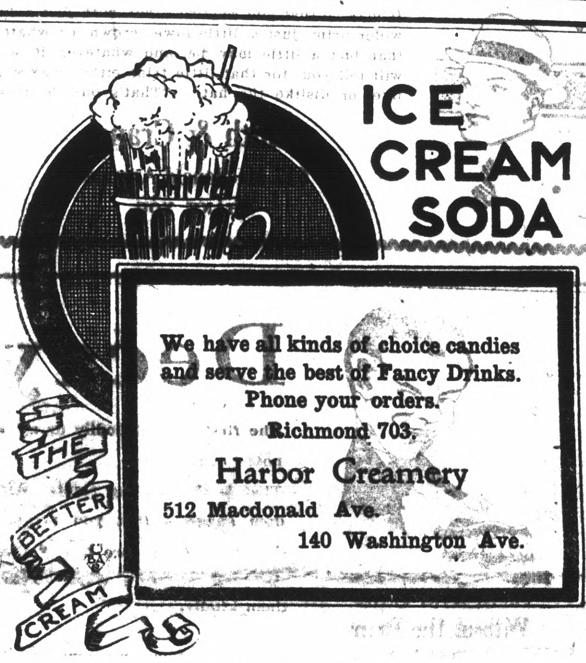

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NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT No. 296.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution of Award No. 296, of the City Council of the City of Richmond, directing this notice,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said City Council, in open session on the 25th day of June, 1917, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed bids or proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That Burbeck Avenue, from the westerly line of Twenty-third Street, to the extension southerly of the westerly line of Twentieth Street, including all intersections and terminations between said limits, be graded to the official lines and grades; paved with a five inch cement concrete base, with a wearing surface consisting of asphalt and petrolastic cement; and that cement concrete curbs, gutters, sidewalks and open drains; culverts of corrugated iron and cement concrete with cement concrete wing walls and portals, be constructed thereon.

That all of said work shall be done at the places and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work, adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution No. 296, passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 21st day of May, 1917, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particular described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the northwesterly corner of Lot 11, Block 3, Brown Andrade Tract, as shown on map entitled "Map of Brown Adrade Tract," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 3rd day of April, 1908, and running in direct lines as follows: to the northeasterly corner of Lot 20, Block 1, said Brown Andrade Tract, thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 17, Block A, New Richmond Addition, as shown on map entitled "Map of New Richmond Addition," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 1st day of October, 1904; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 9, Block D, said New Richmond Addition; thence northerly along the westerly boundary line of said Block D and the direct extension northerly thereof, to the intersection of said extension with the southerly boundary line of Block 8, aforesaid Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 17, said Block 3; thence to the northwesterly corner of last said Lot 17; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 20, said Block 3; thence to the aforementioned northwesterly corner of Lot 11, Block 3, said Brown Andrade Tract, and the point of commencement.

Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

And thereafter on the 25th day of June, 1917, by Resolution of Award No. 296, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit: To S. C. Rogers, at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, namely:

FOR STREET WORK:

For Excavating......$0.25 per cubic yard.
For Filling.........$0.75 per cubic yard.
For Paving with Richmondite, Concrete Base....$0.10½ per square foot.
For Cement Sidewalks..........$0.10 per square foot.
For Gutters......$0.12 per square foot.
For Curbing......$0.28 per linear foot.
For Culverts, Cor. Iron 4"x24"........$2.00 per linear foot.

Said award has been duly approved by the Mayor of the City of Richmond
Dated, June 26, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
City Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(SEAL.)

June 27-28.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT No. 317.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution of Award No. 317, of the City Council of the City of Richmond, directing this notice,

Notice is hereby given that said City Council, in open session on the the 25th day of June, 1917, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed bids or proposals offered for the following work, to wit:

That Portola Avenue, between the northerly line of Barrett Aveue and a line drawn at right angles to the southwesterly line of Block 120, Amended Map of the City of Richmond Tract, from the most southerly corner of said Block 120, and that Fifteenth Street, from the northeasterly line of Portola Avenue to the southerly line of Clinton Avenue, including all intersections and terminations therein contained, be graded to the official lines and grades; paved with a five (5) inch cement concrete base with a paint top wearing surface consisting of asphalt and rock screenings; that cement concrete curbs, cement concrete sidewalks, and culverts of corrugated iron and concrete, with concrete wing walls and portals, be constructed thereon.

That all of said work shall be done at the places, in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications No. 317, passed and adopted by the said Council at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 21st day of May, 1917, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the most southerly corner of Lot 35, Block 113, City of Richmond Tract, as the said City of Richmond Tract is shown on that certain map entitled, "Amended Map of the City of Richmond," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, March 31, 1905, and running thence in direct lines as follows: To the northeasterly corner of said Lot 35; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 21, said Block 113; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 14, said Block 113; thence to the northwesterly corner of said Lot 14; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 6, Block 112, said City of Richmond Tract; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 4, said Block 112; thence to the northwesterly corner of said Lot 4; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 35, Block 121; said City of Richmond Tract; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 35; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 15, said Block 121; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 14, Block 12, Richmond Boulevard Tract, as the said Richmond Boulevard Tract is shown on that certain map entitled "Map of Resurvey of Blocks 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, in the Richmond Boulevard Tract," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, January 26, 1906; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 1, said Block 12; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 1; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 9, Block 10, said Richmond Boulevard Tract; thence to the southwesterly corner of said Lot 9; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 19, said Block 10; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 18, said Block 10; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 1, Block 120, said City of Richmond Tract; thence to the most southerly corner of Lot 11, said Block 120; thence southwesterly at right angles to the southwesterly line of said Block 120, to an intersection with the northeasterly line of the Southern Pacific Company's right-of-way; thence southeasterly along the said right-of-way line of the Southern Pacific Company to its intersection with the northerly line of Barrett Avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of Barrett Avenue to the most southerly corner of Lot 35, Block 113, said City of Richmond Tract, and point of beginning. Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings, and places therein included and contained.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per anum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

And thereafter on the 25th day of June, 1917, by Resolution of Award No. 317, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit: To Walter J. Johnson and Frank S. Aguiar, at the prices named for said work in their proposal on file, namely:

FOR STREET WORK:

For Excavating....$0.40 per cubic yard.
For Filling........$0.25 per cubic yard.
For Paving with Concrete and Paint Top......$0.10 per square foot.
For Cement Sidewalks..........$0.10 per square foot
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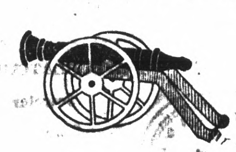
For Culverts 4x24..$2.10 per linear foot.
For Culverts 5x30...............$2.60

Said award has been duly approved by the Mayor of the City of Richmond.
Dated, June 26, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
City Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(Seal.)

June 27-28.



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NEW SOCIAL CLUB

The Viking Social club, composed of all Scandinavian races, was organized last night and their first business meeting held in Musicians' hall. Besides the fifteen members, there were many guests, who were entertained with feast and a good time. The following officers were elected: Hans Sorensen, president; Thomas Olsen, secretary, and Carl Carlson, treasurer. A picnic is planned by them for the Fourth of July. They have rented the "Bouncing Betsy" and will cruise over to El Campo.

MISERABLE HELLHOLES SHOULD BE ABOLISHED

Two deaths of women have occurred within the past few weeks at a lowdown ark boat near Pittsburg, run by men and women of the underworld, and it is high time these blots on the name of this section of the state were done away with. Both of the women committed suicide, for causes usual to people of their kind. The News understands that they were driven out of Contra Costa county by the sheriff's office, or district attorney, or both, and went just over the line into Sacramento county, where they ply their trade without molestation. Relative to the matter the Martinez Gazette says:

"A movement has been launched in Pittsburg to have the arks removed which have been located for a short time on upper Sherman island and which are rendezvous for men and women of the night life. There are three arks now moored in Broad slough about five miles from Pittsburg and just across the line in Sacramento county, where they were towed after being driven from Contra Costa's shores.

"A Pittsburg man interviewed District Attorney T. D. Johnston Saturday and it is proposed to gather the officials of Solano, Sacramento and Contra Costa counties together for a conference and to issue a joint ultimatum to the owners of the arks to remove them forthwith."

A visit to the gigantic Nimbus ranch was made by Police Sergeant Oliver Wylie last week to see his brother-in-law, Elton Mason, who is superintendent there. He also made a short run to Folsom prison, and says that it is very home-like. He brought back with him the Misses Naomi and Ruth Mason, the daughters of Elton Mason.

William Hanson of San Francisco will build eight bungalows on Harrison street near Macdonald evenue. They will be built around a court, which will be filled with flowers, and will cost about $10,000 and will be ready for occupancy some time in July. The bungalows will average five rooms. The location is in the eastern section of the city.

Miss Jeanette Stinert of Hopville arrived here yesterday to spend a few months with Miss Florence Neckel of 761 Ninth street.

PREPARE

Everybody needs a kodak and films. Ferguson Drug Store, 724 Macdonald avenue.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Daily service to the News by the Richmond Abstract and Title Co.

Owens Land Co. to O. H. Ludewig, deed, $10; lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 1, J. C. Owens' addition to the city of Richmond.

E. M. Downer and W. L. Ballenger to George H. and Clara P. eBtts, recon. lots 84 and 85, block 2, Bay View park.

Herbert F. Brown with D. Rolph, agreement, $600; lots 32-34, New addition to Richmond.

Herbert F. Brown with D. B. and Ella Rolph, contract, $850; lots 19 and 20, block 6, Brown-Andrade tract.

REDMEN POW-WOW

The Redmen elected the following delegates to the fifty-first great council session to be held at Napa on August 4: J. F. Church, D. J. Esola, C. S. Hannum, I. N. Jarvis, F. C. Lautenschlager, W. I. Lautenschlager, O. J. Ripley and W. F. Wilson.

The arrangements for the Red Cross dance to be given July 14 at East Shore park are in the hands of the following committee: H. Hennessey, W. G. Casey, W. F. Wilson and O. J. Ripley, and they report good progress.

Plans are being completed for a monster adoption to be held in Grand Canyon park August 4, when some 100 candidates will be adopted. All tribes of the bay cities will participate.

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THE SPOTLIGHT

The municipal markets are failures. Anything the city council does or favors is a failure, as are the members of the council themselves, besides being thugs, thieves and porch-climbers. The police chief is a disreputable pirate who ought to be crucified. Nothing is right. Everything is wrong.—Reckless Evening Swan Song.

Word comes from Martinez that if the court house gang can't beat the Richmond city hall ball team any other way, the sheriff will arrest them all. Looks like an attempt at coercion. Bad people, that court house outfit.

Police Chief Walker testified in the Mooney trial at San Francisco yesterday about the time Mooney was arrested here and a boat he was in was searched for explosives. Walker testified that when he searched the Mooney boat he found sheriff claimed to have found some no explosives, but that a deputy in it later on.

They sure did have a fine time out at the Community club last night with a splendid program of laughter and amusement, nice refreshments and a general good time. It was the windup meeting of the club until after the summer vacation period, and everybody entered into the spirit of having a good time. This club does much good in the way of promoting good feeling and neighborly interest all over the northeast section of the city, and the members deserve credit for maintaining the interest right along without its flagging. The next meeting will be the first Tuesday in September.

The dispatches this morning state that the National Council of Defense has accused the coal dealers of the country of robbing the consumers of great sums of money daily under cover of war conditions. They are not the only ones. We see that sort of thing all around us every day.

Joe Leber is on the main line street car run between here and Oakland now, but don't like it as well as his old Sixth street run. He lost out on the shuffle which the employes have every once in a while for choice of places.

The chatter of merry young voices and the patter of little feet again awakens the rather quiet corridors of the 2x4 ranch once more, and it seems more like living. Those queer-shaped bundles you will see sticking out of the editorial pockets from now on are candy dogs, cookie elephants, tin whistles and other dudabs. We are going to forget all about the war now.

The Chamber of Commerce has a hen on of some kind, which may lay an egg before long. No signs of a get-together feast, though.

Mrs. Breck has been "enjoying" a severe cold lately, and a lot of us fellows who wait for cars at 23rd have no "Ma".

The Key System Athletic association picnics today at East Shore park, and Brother Donnelly came in with a handful of tickets and invited us to go. Bet they have a big old time, all right, for it is a large collection of mighty fine fellows. They will have athletic games, music, dancing, good eats and lots of things. It will last all day and until late tonight.

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VARIATIONS

Warren McBride, 39, of Richmond, and Hulda Meyers, 23, of Illinois, secured their marriage license in San Francisco Monday.

A trip to Pasadena in a limousine will be taken by Joe Krah, a Standard employe. He will take with him Mrs. Krah and daughter, Miss Stephens of San Francisco, and James McDowell. They will stop at Bakersfield and Fresno to visit friends.

A huge annual high jinks is planned by the Moose for tomorrow night, to be held in their lodge rooms.

This afternoon at 2:30 the Wednesday afternoon whist party of the ladies of St. Mark's church will be held at the assembly hall, Tenth and Bissell. Score cards are 10 cents.

Mrs. F. Linder and Mrs. W. J. Richards left yesterday for Santa Rosa, where they will spend their vacation.

Rev. Linder and the Boy Scouts have returned from Fairfax, where they had been spending the week-end. The boys camped out and went through all woodcraft practice. They learned much and enjoyed themselves immensely.

The verdict of the inquest jury Monday night in the case of Miss Marcaline Pene, deceased, was "accidental drowning during an attack of illness." The jury was composed of C. C. Olney, foreman; G. W. Hendey, Edward E. Sameson, Percy E. Turner, N. C. Anderson, John Sennix, Theo. Marcollo and J. A. Dooley. Miss Pene was drowned in the Cutting canal last week.

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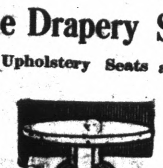

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That on the 25th day of June, 1917, the Council of the City of Richmond passed Ordinance of Intention No. 307, ordering the following work to be done in the City of Richmond, to-wit:

That CENTER AVENUE (formerly Florida Street), from its present easterly termination at the easterly boundary of the Pullman Park Tract, as shown on "Map of Pullman Park Tract" filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on October 14, 1910, be opened and extended easterly to a width of fifty feet through a strip of land one foot in width lying along the westerly boundary line of Wall's Addition, as shown on "Map of Walls Addition to the City of Richmond" filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on April 22, 1909, and designated on said map as "1' strip reserved", and also through lots Nos. 46, 47, and 48, in Block 167, of said Walls Addition.

That the lands necessary and convenient to be taken and acquired for said purpose are described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly boundary line of lot 46, Block 167, of said Walls Addition, said point being 8.03 feet southerly from the northeasterly corner of said Lot 46; thence running westerly and parallel to the northerly line of said Lot 46 to the westerly boundary line of the said Walls Addition; thence northerly along the westerly boundary line of the said Walls Addition, a distance of 50.0 feet; thence easterly in a direct line to a point on the easterly boundary line of Lot 48, Block 167, said Walls Addition, which said point is 11.97 feet northerly from the southeasterly corner of said Lot 48; thence southerly along the easterly boundary line of said Block 167, a distance of 50.0 feet, to the point of beginning.

And the said council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that the boundaries of the district to be benefitted by said improvement, and to be assessed to pay the expense thereof, and to be known as the assessment district, are as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the northwesterly corner of Block A, Pullman Park Tract, as the said Pullman Park Tract is shown on "Map of Pullman Park Tract" filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on October 14, 1910, and running thence in direct lines as follows: To the northeasterly corner of said Block A; thence to the northwesterly corner of Block 167, of Walls Addition, as the said Walls Addition is shown on "Map of Walls Addition to the City of Richmond" filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on April 22, 1909, thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 4, Block 163, said Walls Addition; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 5, Block 180, said Walls Addition; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 5, Block 177, said Walls Addition; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 33, said Block 167; thence to the southwesterly corner of said Lot 33; thence to the southeasterly corner of Block J, said Pullman Park Tract; thence to the southwesterly corner of said Block J; thence to the northwesterly corner of Block A, Pullman Park Tract, and the point of commencement. All within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does further determine and declare that the entire damages, costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be, and is hereby made, chargeable against, and shall be assessed upon the said assessment district, and which said assessment district is hereby determined and declared to be the district to be benefitted by said improvement.

That all of said work or improvement to be done shall be done under and in pursuance of the "Street Opening Act of 1903", and all acts amendatory thereto.

Reference is hereby made to said Ordinance of Intention No. 307, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for further particulars.

H. D. CHAPMAN,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Richmond.

Richmond, California, June 26, 1917.
June 27-28.

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June 30.—Zephyr Rebekah calico dance, Fraternal hall. Tickets, 25 cents. Lenzen McRacken orchestra.

June 30—Native Sons' dance at East Shore park, given by the Richmond and Claremont Parlors.

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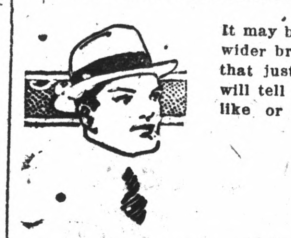

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